

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
ex rel. ALISHA ALEJANDRO,

Plaintiffs/Relator,

v.

PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER,
BARCO OPTICAL, INC., BRUCE RUBIN,
AND DR. BETH BROOKS,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 20-2027

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of April, 2021, after a telephone conference today with counsel for the parties, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants' motion to stay discovery (ECF 29) is **GRANTED**. The Court will establish a new pretrial and trial schedule, if necessary, after resolution of Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings (ECF 25 and 27);
2. Relator's motion for a protective order (ECF 24) is **DENIED** without prejudice;
3. Defendants' motions for attorneys' fees and sanctions (ECF 28 and 35) are **DENIED** without prejudice.
4. Relator may file a sur-reply in opposition to Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings, limited to five pages, on or before **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.